

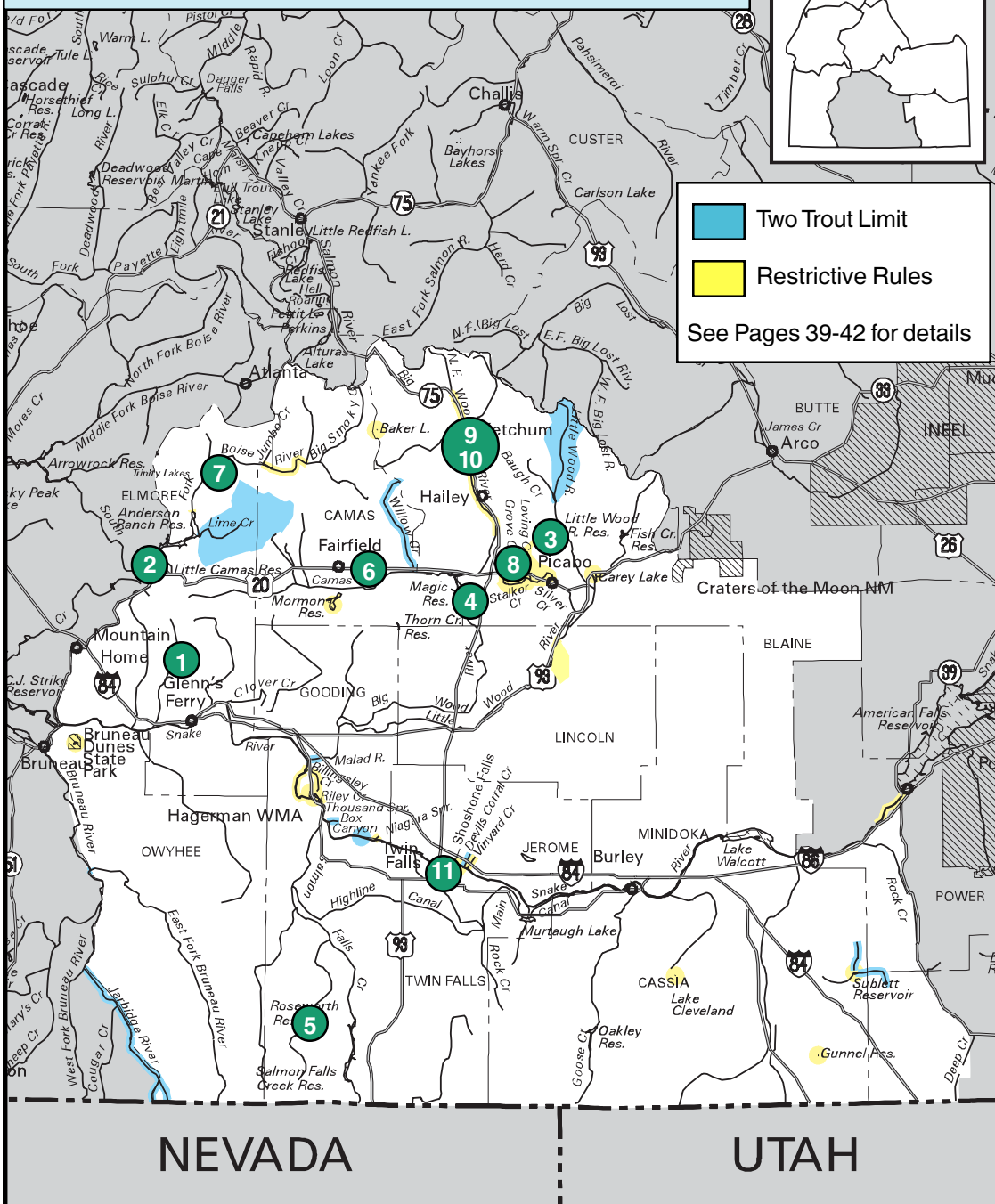
FAMILY FISHING WATERS IN GREEN!

- Year-round season • General six fish limit for trout, bass, walleye and pike • No limit on other species
- No length limits • Standard fishing gear

Magic Valley Region

MAPS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY

SPECIAL CUTTHROAT RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN THIS AREA TO ALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IN THE SNAKE RIVER DRAINAGE ABOVE SHOSHONE FALLS. See Page 39.



FAMILY FISHING WATERS

RESERVOIRS

- 1 Blair Trail
- 2 Little Camas
- 3 Little Wood
- 4 Magic
- 5 Roseworth

OTHER WATERS

- 6 Camas Ponds
- 7 Featherville Ponds
- 8 Gavers Lagoon
- 9/10 Penny Lake and Dollar Lake
- 11 Rock Creek (Twin Falls County) downstream from the Highline Canal.

MAGIC VALLEY Region

EXCEPTIONS

FAMILY FISHING WATERS:

RESERVOIRS: Little Camas, Magic*, Little Wood, Roseworth, Blair Trail **OTHER WATERS:** Camas Ponds 1 & 2, Featherville Ponds, Gavers Lagoon, Penny Lake, Dollar Lake, Rock Creek (Twin Falls County) downstream from the Highline Canal.

* Magic Reservoir - extends upstream to a posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing.

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS, DATES, POSSESSION LIMITS AND RULES APPLY TO ALL WATERS WITHIN THE MAGIC VALLEY REGION EXCEPT AS LISTED BELOW. (See pages 6-8 for general fishing seasons and limits):

WINTER STREAM SEASON APPLIES ONLY IN:

- South Fork Boise River
- Big Wood River between Magic Reservoir and the confluence with the North Fork.
- **Cutthroat:** In all rivers and streams in the Snake River drainage upstream from Shoshone Falls, EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include ONLY 2 cutthroat; barbless hooks recommended.

If it's not listed in this section, see the general rules on pages 6-8.

WATER		SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
ANDERSON RANCH RESERVIOR		Kokanee	25		Per day, 50 in possession.
BAKER LAKE		Trout	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 20".
BELL RAPIDS (see Snake River).					
BIG WOOD RIVER, upstream from its confluence with the Little Wood River to the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam.				Open all year.	General Rules.
From the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam to Magic Dam.				Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	General Rules.
From the posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing (Magic Reservoir) upstream to the Glendale Diversion.					General season and rules.
From the Glendale Diversion, approximately 3 miles below Bellevue, upstream to Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2.		Trout	2		None between 12"-16".
From Highway 75 Bridge at milepost 122.2 upstream to the mouth of the North Fork.		Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
BILLINGSLEY CREEK, from old railroad grade upstream to Tupper Grade.		Trout	2		Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
From Tupper Grade upstream to Vader Grade.					Fly fishing only.
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK, from the mouth of Beaver Creek upstream to the mouth of Big Smoky Creek (see Southwest Region for information downstream from Anderson Ranch Dam).		Trout, except kokanee.	2		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. None under 14".
		Kokanee	6		Any size may be kept.

WATER	SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
BOX CANYON CREEK	Trout	2		
BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK	Bass	2		Electric motors only. None under 20".
BRUNEAU RIVER , mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles).			Open all year.	
CAREY LAKE				Electric motors only.
CLEAR LAKES GRADE (Empire Rapids) PONDS	Trout	2		
DEVILS CORRAL CREEK	Trout	2		
DIERKES LAKE	Bass	2		None under 20".
FREEDOM PARK CREEK (Burley).			Open all year.	
GOODING COUNTY , all waters except Billingsley Creek drainage, Box Canyon Creek, Malad River drainage downstream from Interstate 84, Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, and Niagara Springs.			Open all year.	
GOOSE CREEK , downstream from Oakley Dam.			Open all year.	
GUNNELL RESERVOIR (SIX MILE)	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
HAGERMAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA				No motors.
The four Anderson ponds, the bass ponds, Big Bend Ditch, Goose Pond and the pond west of Highway 30.			Open July 1 — Oct 31	
Riley Creek upstream from state fish hatchery diversion.			Open all year.	
All other waters.			Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	
JARBIDGE RIVER , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
LAKE CLEVELAND				No motors.
LIME CREEK , and its tributaries.	Trout	2		
LITTLE WOOD RIVER , from its mouth to Little Wood River dam.			Open all year.	
From the downstream end of the Taylor "Bear Tracks" Williams State Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 190, to the upstream end of the Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 192.5, as posted.	Trout	0	Open all year.	Fly fishing only. No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. Catch-and-release.
From Baugh Creek upstream (including all tributaries).	Trout	2		
MAGIC RESERVOIR , Defined as Magic Dam upstream to a posted boundary 700 yards east of Hot Springs Landing.			General lake, pond, and reservoir season applies only within defined boundary.	

WATER	SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
MALAD RIVER , from its mouth to the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge.	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Mar 31	
From the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge upstream to the confluence of the Big and Little Wood rivers.			Open all year.	
MORMON RESERVOIR	Trout	2		
NIAGARA SPRINGS , from the Niagara Springs steelhead hatchery intake pool (above the lowest fall) upstream to the spring sources as posted.			Closed to fishing.	
From the intake pool downstream.			Open all year.	
NIAGARA SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA , except Snake River.	Trout	2	Open all year.	
RILEY CREEK , from Riley Creek Falls upstream to State Fish Hatchery diversion.			Open Mar 1 — Oct 31	No motors.
Remainder of Riley Creek.			Open all year.	No motors.
ROCK CREEK , from its mouth upstream to Highline Canal in Twin Falls County.			Open all year.	
SALMON FALLS CREEK , from its mouth upstream to the Idaho-Nevada state line.			Open all year.	

Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir Fish Advisory

The Idaho Division of Health advises anglers to be aware of mercury contamination in Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir. Children 6 years or younger, and pregnant women should be particularly cautious. For more information, please call the toll-free number for Idaho Division of Health in Boise at 1-866-240-3553, on-line at [www2/state/id.us/DHW/INDEX.htm](http://www2.state.id.us/DHW/INDEX.htm), or e-mail at bcehs@idhw.state.id.us.

SILVER CREEK (see map page 43)				No motors, all diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Downstream from Highway 93.			Open all year.	
From Highway 93 upstream to the county road bridge north of Picabo.	Trout	0	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30 Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	General rules. Catch-and-release.
From the county road bridge north of Picabo upstream to the bridge at milepost 187.2 on Highway 20 west of Picabo.	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend - Nov 30	None between 12"-16".
	Trout	0	Open Dec 1 — Feb 28	Catch-and-release.
From the bridge at milepost 187.2 on U.S. Highway 20 west of Picabo upstream to the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge.	Trout	0		No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
From the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge upstream and all waters within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek property.	Trout	0		Fly fishing only. No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.

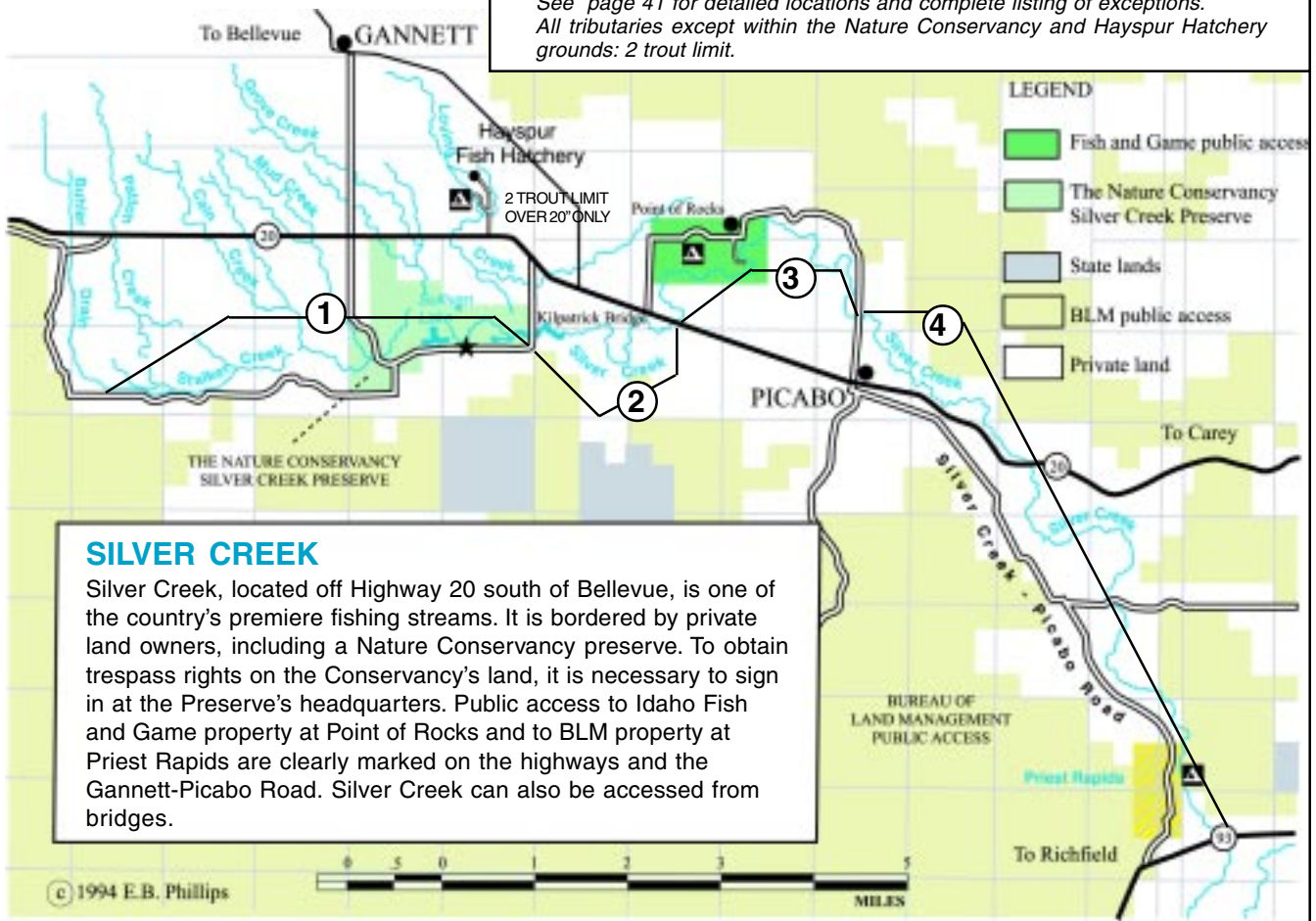
WATER	SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT EXCEPTIONS	EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL SEASONS	SPECIAL RULES
SILVER CREEK TRIBUTARIES , except within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property and Hayspur Hatchery waters.	Trout	2		No motors, all diversion ponds have the same regulations as stream segments.
Loving and Butte creeks (within posted boundary on Hayspur Fish Hatchery).	Trout	2		None under 20".
SNAKE RIVER (see <i>Southwest and Southeast Regions</i> for additional information).			Open all year.	
From Lower Salmon Falls Dam upstream (Bell Rapids area) to Upper Salmon Falls Dam (0.3 miles below Owsley Bridge).	Bass	0	Open all year. Jan 1 — June 30	Catch-and-release.
	Bass	2	July 1 — Dec 31	None between 12"-16".
From Shoshone Falls upstream.	Cutthroat	2	Open all year.	None under 16".
STALKER CREEK , from its confluence with Grove Creek upstream to west end of The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property.	Trout	0		Fly fishing only. No bait, barbless hooks, see pg. 9. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible. Catch-and-release.
SUBLETT RESERVOIR			Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Nov 30	
Tributaries.	Trout	2		
THOUSAND SPRINGS			Open all year.	
TRINITY LAKES				No motors.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY , all waters west of Murtaugh Lake, north of and including Main and Highline canals west to and including Salmon Falls Creek.			Open all year.	
VARDIS FISHER POND , on Billingsley Creek State Park.	Trout	2	Open all year.	Artificial flies and lures only. None under 20".
VINYARD CREEK	Trout	2	Open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend — Oct 31	
WILLOW CREEK (tributary of Camas Creek).	Trout	2		

SILVER CREEK FISHING GUIDE

LOOK FOR SIGNS!

- 1 **Fly fishing only.** Catch-and-release. No fishing from raft or boat.
★ The Nature Conservancy preserve headquarters. Sign in to secure trespass permit.
- 2 Catch-and-release. No bait. No fishing from raft or boat.
- 3 Two trout limit. All trout 12"-16" must be released. Bait allowed.
- 4 Six fish allowed.

See page 41 for detailed locations and complete listing of exceptions.
All tributaries except within the Nature Conservancy and Hayspur Hatchery grounds: 2 trout limit.



SILVER CREEK

Silver Creek, located off Highway 20 south of Bellevue, is one of the country's premiere fishing streams. It is bordered by private land owners, including a Nature Conservancy preserve. To obtain trespass rights on the Conservancy's land, it is necessary to sign in at the Preserve's headquarters. Public access to Idaho Fish and Game property at Point of Rocks and to BLM property at Priest Rapids are clearly marked on the highways and the Gannett-Picabo Road. Silver Creek can also be accessed from bridges.

PROXY STATEMENT (To transport fish taken by another person)

Fish Species	Description and Number Taken	Water Caught	Date

OTHER FISH/GAME:

Species _____ Number _____

Species _____ Number _____

Species _____ Number _____

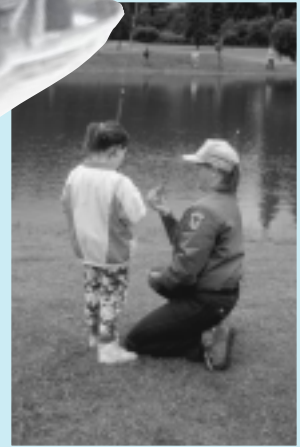
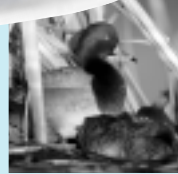
Angler's Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

License No. _____ Tag No. _____ Permit No. _____

Name of person transporting _____ Phone _____

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ATTENTION BOATERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Be on the lookout for Eurasian watermilfoil!

- A nasty invasive deadly plant that's on Idaho's "noxious weed list"

Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



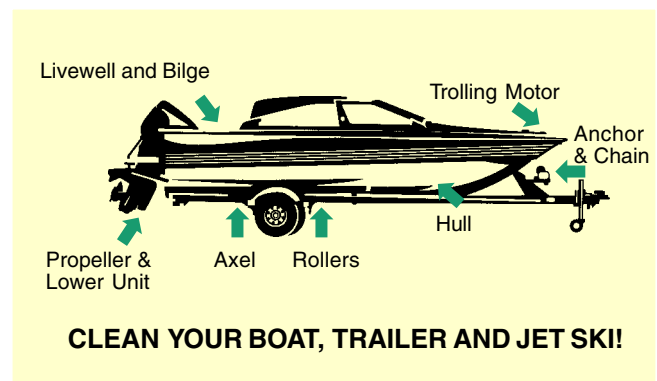
Eurasian watermilfoil

- Interferes with water-based fun
- Clogs boat and jet ski motors
- Entangles fishing, swimming and water skiing sites
- Destroys habitat for waterfowl, fish and other wildlife
- Damages water quality
- Impacts power generation and irrigation by clogging dam trash racks and intake pipes
- Provides stagnant water for breeding of mosquitos

You can prevent the spread of this noxious weed

- Clean boats, trailers and jet skis before entering and after leaving the water.
- Dispose of the weed by placing it into the nearest trash receptacle.

The six areas that you need to clean are shown in the drawing below



Sources for more information:

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Vegetation Management: 332-8540
<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/> and
<http://wapms.org/plants/milfoil.html>



What to do when you see this weed

- Do not pull it. You may simply spread this weed if you pull it out of the water. A piece of this plant the size of a postage stamp can sprout and grow an infestation of weeds.
- Contact your local county weed superintendent listed under County Government in the phonebook or from the website of www.agri.state.id.us/animal/weedintro.htm

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